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**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner  
 for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

**BOX APPLICATIONS**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
 For: PROGRAM-SIGNAL RECORDING AND  
 REPRODUCING APPARATUS  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 73 pages of textual specification including 10 claims, and 5 sheets of drawings.

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- [ ] is filed herewith;  
 [ ] will be filed at a later date;  
 [ ] was filed in the parent application.


[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following Japanese Patent Applications:

Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-290217 filed September 25, 2000  
 Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-290218 filed September 25, 2000

- [ ] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.  
 [XX] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

- [ ] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith.
- [ ] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).
- [ ] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.
- [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.
- [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.
- [XX] Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.
- [XX] A check in the amount of \$830.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.
- [ ] No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.
- [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, except the filing fee, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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